

New Claims (Attorney Docket No. LeA 35 683)

11. (New) The method as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the coated tablet is brought into contact with moistened gas until the trihydrate has substantially formed.
12. (New) The method as claimed in claim 11, characterized in that air is employed as gas.
13. (New) The method as claimed in claims 11 or 12, characterized in that the gas employed has a relative humidity of from 35% to 100%.
14. (New) A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of erectile dysfunction comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of the tablet of claim 7.
15. (New) A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of sexual dysfunctions comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of the tablet of claim 7.
16. (New) A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of sexual dysfunction comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of the medicament of claim 6.

Amended Claims (Attorney Docket No. LeA 35 683)

1. (Currently amended) A method for producing medicaments comprising vardenafil hydrochloride trihydrate in solid form, ~~characterized in that comprising the steps of~~
 - a) ~~employing~~ vardenafil hydrochloride with any water content ~~is employed~~ for producing the medicament,
 - b) ~~converting the vardenafil vardenafil~~ hydrochloride ~~is converted~~ substantially into the trihydrate form at an intermediate processing stage or in the final product.
2. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that coated tablets are produced as medicament.
3. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~claims claim 1 and 2~~, characterized in that the intermediate processing stage or the final product, ~~or the coated tablet~~, are brought into contact with moistened gas until the trihydrate has substantially formed.
4. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that air is employed as gas.
5. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claims 3 ~~or 4 and 5~~, characterized in that the gas employed has a relative humidity of from 35% to 100%.
6. (Currently amended) A medicament obtainable by the method as claimed in ~~at least one of claims claim 1 to 5~~.
7. (Currently amended) A coated tablet obtainable by the ~~methd~~ method as claimed in claim 2 to 5.
8. (Currently amended) A medicament as claimed in ~~either of claims claim 6 and 7~~ for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of sexual dysfunctions.
9. (Currently amended) A medicament as claimed in ~~either of claims claim 6 and 7~~ for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of erectile dysfunction.

10. (Currently amended) ~~The use of a medicament as claimed in either of claims 6 and 7 A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of erectile dysfunction comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of the medicament of claim 6.~~